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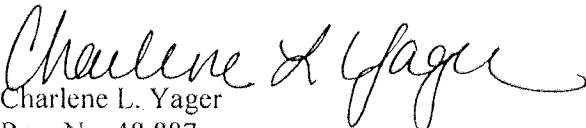
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed November 30,
2006, Applicants respectfully point out that the response was fully responsive as filed.
Applicants indicated which claims read on the elected species. Applicants' representative
telephoned the examiner regarding the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment on December
8, 2006 and the examiner agreed to withdraw the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment.
However, since PAIR does not indicate that the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment has
been withdrawn, Applicants are filing this response out of an abundance of caution.

Respectfully submitted,


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